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Lois J. Willis "53"

Reserved for Sue

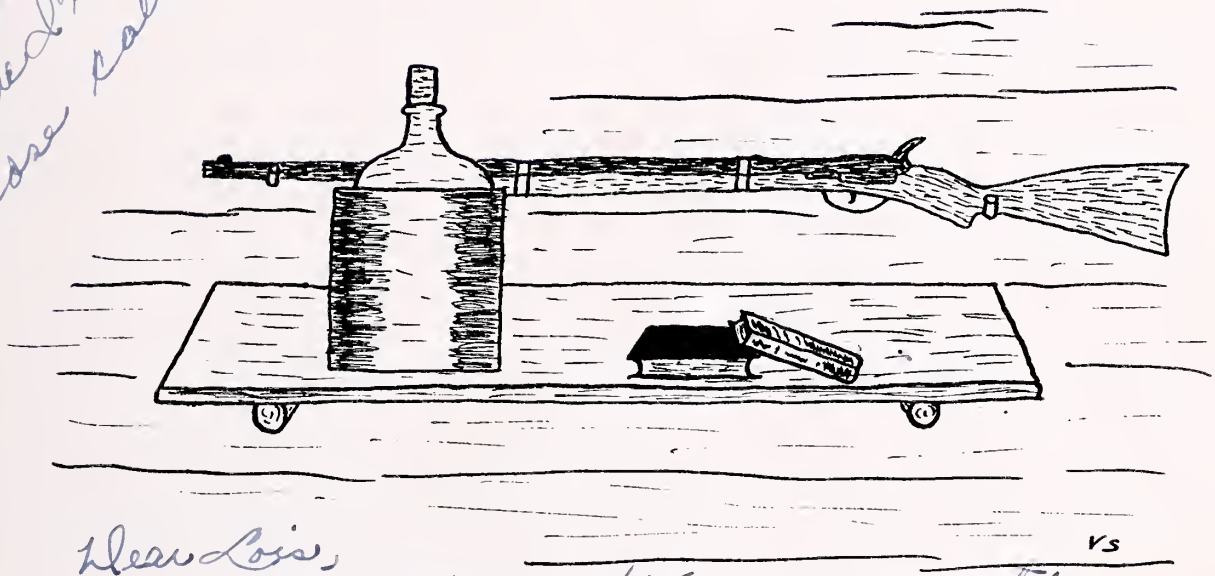
Holy Jean,
Well, Well, Well.
I guess I'm like everyone
else never can think of
anything to say. Sure will miss
you and your perfect tennis playing
next year. But what bothers me is
that you won't be far away. I guess I
will never get rid of you. Don't forget the fun
we have had together. I will have to get
you to show me how to make cookies some
times. I sure hope I never get sick and
have to come to the C.C.C. Hospital and have
you nurse me back to be sure to die then.
HA! HA! Just kidding you will make the
best nurse ever, no kidding. I mean it.
You proved that in Biology when you handled
those frog and star fishes. You have just
got something I will never have. (but) pardon
the expression. I want to wish you success
in every thing you.

Love you always,
Barbara Sue,
(nothing)

P. S. I wrote with three
different pens. So over look
the mess.

# The 1953 ALLEGHANIAN

Dear Lois,
Its been quite a pleasure to have you in class and you've been a stand-by in G.W.A. I shall miss you greatly. Whatever time I can be of help to you please call on me
Love
Sara Bernard



Dear Lois,
I will finish after song practice.
Well, here I am again. More fun in song practice
More fun going to summer school. Ya
Never forget the good ole times in song practice.
More fun at the Boy's Baptist Camp and G.A's.
I don't guess we will ever forget the good ole days in C.F.H.S. More good times.
Well, Lois I know that you will make a wonderful nurse and I pray that God will guide you successfully and safely through your practice.
A friend always,
Barbara Sink

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# To Our Parents

It's hard for us to understand the love our parents feel for us, for everything we do, every honor we win, each mistake we make, and each event and incident that takes place in our childhood and through the years of maturity. No one enjoys more seeing us happy and no one suffers more for us in the dark moments than do Mom and Dad.

We often hurt most those we love the best; still they choke back their feelings and guide us on. Some day, while passing down the road of life, we may realize the love of a parent. Now, we can but grow and learn and try to understand.

Thus, for the tears shed and heartaches endured, and for their everlasting hope for our success and happiness, do we dedicate this book; that it may lessen some of the burdens we hang on them and add to the many joys and lasting happiness that they enjoy with us.

Dear Lois,

Well it looks like we are finally getting out of here. at last! Here's wishing all kinds of luck and success. I am sure a smart girl like you will go a long way.

Wan

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*of*
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MR. PAUL G. HOOK

*Principal*
*of*
*Clifton Forge High School*

MR. WILLIAM J. KING

It has been a pleasure knowing and working with you.
May God's richest blessings crown your future with success and happiness.

Sincerely,
W. J. King

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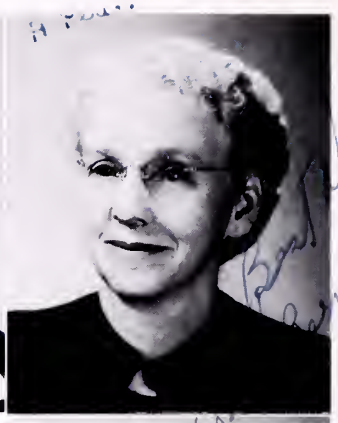

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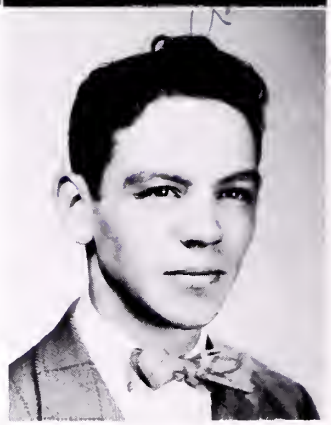

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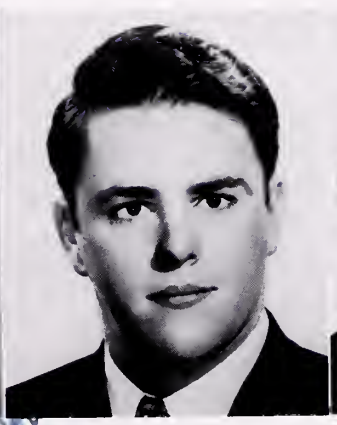


Home room

Good luck in this job that comes next. T. Van Horn

Period

To your hosts, Much luck and happiness

# Seniors Only

Hiya Lois.

well this is the "big day" - The Senior Prom". I hope you have lots of fun. Don't eat to much and don't let Keith step on your feet. Don't forget all the good times in Social Science VII more fun!!

# SENIORS

Don't forget our Washington D.C. trip. I sure wish we could have gone again this year. Lois Please stay as sweet as you are now. I hope I'll get to go in Training with you all kidd' this fall, but if I don't I'll be thinking of you all. I'll never forget you or your smiling face. I hope you and that "cute little sailor" will get place know what I mean.

Love you
"Peg"

# Our Class of 1953

Dear Lou,
Remember all the wild times we used to have on the heights. Also all the good times we have had in our Senior year in school. We still have the best part ahead.
Best of luck always,
J Ann

## The Officers

BENNY RUDISILL ..... *President*

CAROLE LAWLER ..... *Vice-President*

JEAN SMITH ..... *Secretary*

VAN SESSOMS ..... *Treasurer*

MISS VAN HORN
MR. ADAMS ..... *Sponsors*

## JO ANN ABBOTT

*Jo Ann*

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; "Mountaineer" Staff 1, 2; "Alleghanian" Staff 3, 4; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2; Chemistry Club 4; Basketball Manager 4; Attendant of Football Court 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2, Student Council 1, 2; Harmony Club 1, 2, 3, Librarian 2.

## LORETTA MAE CLARK

*Loretta*

JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Harmony Club 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; Math Club 2; D. E. Club 3, 4.

Best luck to a sweet girl
Love
Bruce

## BARBARA LEA BROUGHMAN

*Barbara Lea*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; "Mountaineer" Staff 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Harmony Club 4; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1; Maid of Honor in Football Court 4.

## ALLAN BRUCE CLARKE

*Bruce*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Math Club 1, 2; D. E. Club 1, 2.

## CHARLOTTE RUTH BROWN

*Charlotte*

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, co-captain 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; "Mountaineer" Staff 3, 4; "Alleghanian" Staff 1; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2.

## CHARLOTTE ANDERSON CLARKSON

*Charlotte*

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Beta Club 3, 4; "Alleghanian" Staff 2, 4; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Harmony Club 4; Science Club 1, 2.

## ELIZABETH GAY CORRON

*Gay*

Harmony Club 1, 2, 3, 4; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball 4; Math Club 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; "Mountaineer" Staff 1; Chemistry Club 4.

## JUANITA IRIS CRAFT

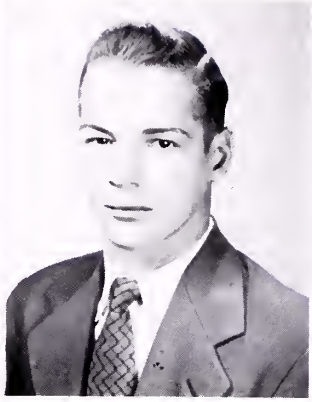
*Juanita*

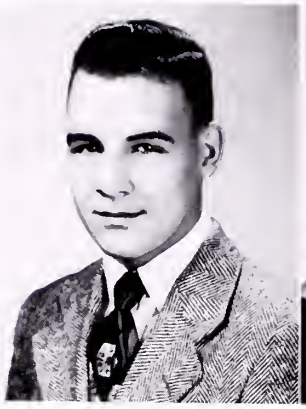
Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Library Staff 2, 3; Home Econoimcs Club 1, 2, 3.

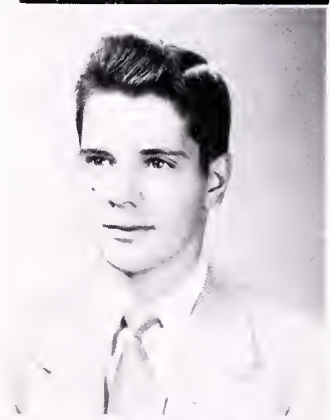
Best of luck to a very sweet and wonderful girl. Always stay as sweet as you are now and you will always have a lot of friends. Lots of luck. Juanita

# SENIORS

Best of luck to you always
Ronnie







BARBARA ANN DREWRY

*Barbara*

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Basketball manager 3; Band 1; Harmony Club 3; D. E. Club 4; Science Club 1.

RONALD WARREN DREWRY

*Ronnie*

Hi-Y 4; Football 2, 3; "Alleghanian" Staff 2; Student Council 3; Math Club 1.

CLYDE HUNTER DEEDS

*Moe*

Hi-Y 4; D. E. Club 4; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4.

SAMUEL MILES GARRETT

*Hank*

D. E. Club 4; Hi-Y 4.

CAROLYN GRAVES DEATON

*Carolyn*

Beta Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; "Alleghanian" Staff 1, 2, 3; "Mountaineer" Staff 4; D. E. Club 4, Secretary 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; Harmony Club 1; Science Club 1, 2.

PEGGY MARIE GILLILAND

*Peggy*

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Harmony Club 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; D. E. Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2.

Best of luck
to a sweet girl.
"Ray"

ROY CLINTON GLEASON

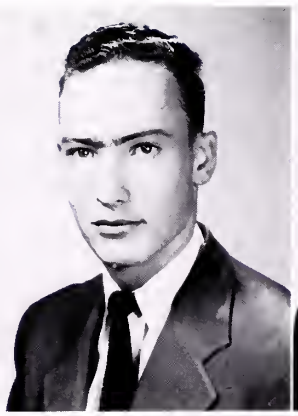
*Roy*

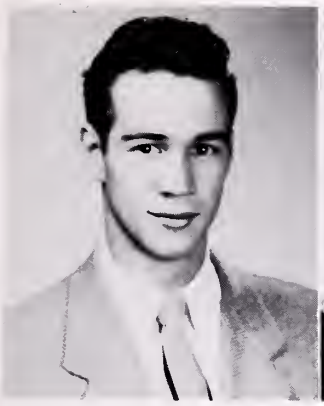
Football 1, 2, 3; Math Club 1, 2; Science Club 1.

BARBARA LEE GOLLADAY

*Barbara*

"Mountaineer" Staff 3, 4, editor 4; Beta Club 2, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Harmony Club 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 4; Student Council 4; Chemistry Club 4; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1.





GEORGE OLIVER GREAVER

*Moose*

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Basketball 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 4; Science Club 1, 2; Student Council Vice-President 4.

ROBERT PRESTON HAWKINS, III

*Bobby*

"Alleghanian" Staff 3, 4, Editor 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, President 4; Basketball 3, 4; Beta Club 3,4; "Mountaineer" Staff 1, 2; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2; Chemistry Club 4; Student Council 3, 4; Math Club 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; President of Sophomore Class.

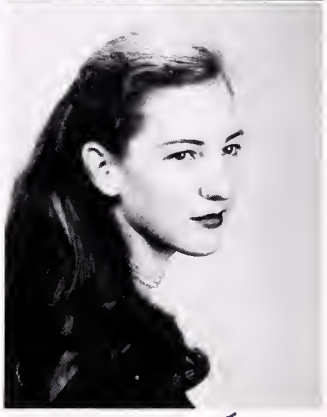
PATRICIA ANN GULLEY

*Pat*

CAROLYN ELIZABETH HODGES

*Carolyn*

Tri-Hi-L 3, 4, President 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; "Mountaineer" Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Harmony Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Librarian 4; Chemistry Club 4; Basketball 1; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1; Secretary of Junior Class.



ELVA LEE HANLIN

*Elva Lee*

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball 3, 4; "Alleghanian" Staff 2; Attendant in Football Court 3; D. E. Club 4, Promotion Editor 4; Harmony Club 1; Science Club 1, 2; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1.

JOYCE MAXINE HOWARD

*Joyce*

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Harmony Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; "Mountaineer" Staff 4; Science Club 1; Student Council 4; Small Ensemble 1, 2; Vice-President of Sophomore Class; Vice-President of Junior Class.

Dear Lois,
I want to wish a swell girl all the luck in everything that you may do. Always remember the fun that we've had our Junior year.
Barbara Johnson

BARBARA ANN JOHNSON

*Barbara*

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Harmony Club 1, 2; Band 1; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; Math Club 1; Football Queen 4.

LORETTA LEE JOHNSON

*Retta*

Basketball 2, 3; Beta Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Harmony Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 4; Science Club 1.

WILLETT LEWIS LeHEW

*Shoulders*

Science Club 1, 2, 3; Math Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3, 4, Manager 1, 2; Football 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Chemistry Club 4; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3, Vice-President 3; Glee Club 1.

ESSIE SUE LEITCH

*Essie Sue*

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 1, 3, President 4; JCL 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Harmony Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; Beta Club 3, 4.

CAROLE ANN VIRGINIA LAWLER

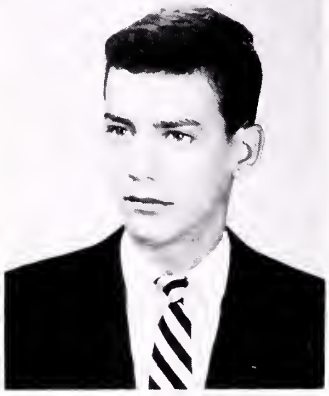
*Carole*

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; "Alleghanian" Staff 1, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4, Secretary 4; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Harmony Club 1, 2, 3,; Science Club 1, 2; President of Freshman Class; Vice-President of Senior Class.

PATRICIA CARLENE LOWMAN

*Patty*

Science Club 1, 2; Math Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 4.



PETER COLLINS KELLY

*Peter*

Hi-Y 4; Beta Club 3, 4; "Alleghanian" Staff 4; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4.

WILLIAM EDWARD LUCK, III

*Billy*

Science Club 1, 2; Beta Club 4.

BARBARA ANN MASON

*Barbara*

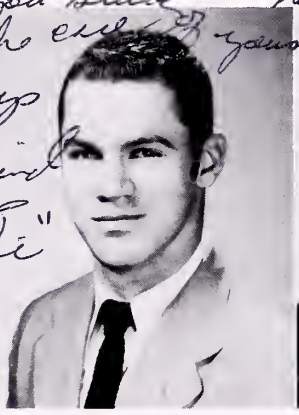
Science Club 1; Math Club 1, 2; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Harmony Club 1; D. E. Club 4.

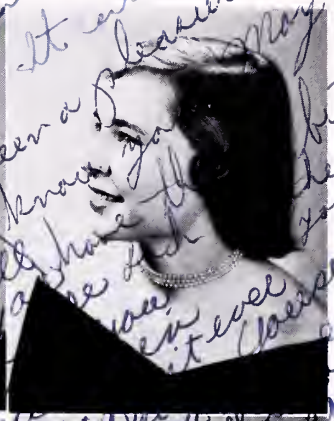
LYNDA GALLAGHER METZNER

*Lynda*

Beta Club 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3; "Alleghanian" Staff 2; "Mountaineer" Staff 1, 2; D. E. Club 4; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Harmony Club 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; Student Council 1; Small Ensemble 1, 2; Math Club 1, 2.

# SENIORS





DONALD PAGE MORRIS

*Donald*

"Alleghanian" Staff 1; Science Club 1, 2; Math Club 1, 2.

GEORGINA HILMA NICOL

*Georgina*

JCL 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Sophomore Socialites 2; Y-Teens 2; Riding Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2.

LISLE ROBERTS MUNDY

*Pie*

JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Junior Quarterback Club 1; Hi-Y 1, 2; Chemistry Club 4, Vice-President 4; D. E. Club 4, Vice-President 4; Student Council 4, President 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1.

SANDRA LOU NICOL

*Sandra*

Tri-Hi-Y 1; GAA 2; Riding Club 2.

May you have loads of happiness and success through out the years to come. I have enjoyed being your classmate.

BETTY JANE MYERS

*Betty*

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Beta Club 3, 4; "Mountaineer" Staff 4; Science Club 1.

ROY NORMAN PAINTER

*Norman*

Math Club 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; D. E. Club 4.

HAZEL ELIZABETH PERRY

*Hazel*

JCL 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2, Vice-President 4; Harmony Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club 4; Science Club 1.

RICHARD ASH PORTER

*Dickie*

Science Club 1; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; D. E. Club 4; "Alleghanian" Staff 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 3, 4; "Mountaineer" Staff 1; Math Club 2.

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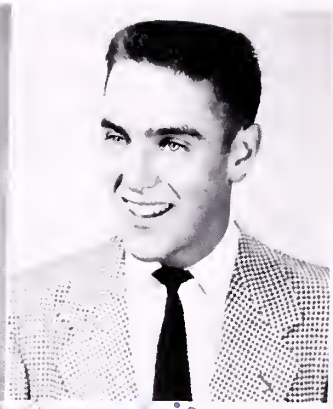
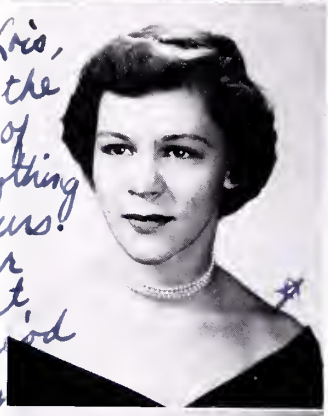
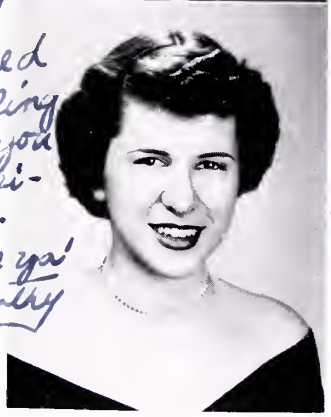




Dear Lois,
May the best of everything be yours! Never forget 6 period study. I've enjoyed working with you in Hi-Hi-Y.
Love ya'
Dorothy



Dear Lois,
I want to wish you the best of everything I can wish. Good luck in everything you do in world.
Betty May

BETTY MAY ROSE

*Betty May*

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4, treasurer 4; Harmony Club 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 3, vice-president 4; "Mountaineer" Staff 1, 2, 3; Attendant to Football Queen 2; Basketball 1; Student Council 1; Band 1; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Math Club 1.

BENJAMIN BARTON RUDISILL

*Benny*

Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, treasurer 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Math Club 1, 2; Secretary-treasurer of Sophomore Class; President of Senior Class.

DOROTHY ANN RIDDLE

*Dorothy*

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2; Harmony Club 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; "Alleghanian" Staff 2; "Mountaineer" Staff 1, 4; Attendant on football queen's court 3; Math Club 1; Vice-president of Freshman Class.

OSCAR VAN PELT SESSOMS, III

*Van*

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; "Alleghanian" Staff 1, 2, 3, 4, assistant editor 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Science Club 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2; Treasurer of Junior Class; Treasurer of Senior Class.

HARRIET SUZANNE PRESTON

*Susie*

Tri-Hi-Y 4.

BARBARA ANN SINK

*Barbara*

"Alleghanian" Staff 4; D. E. Club 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, vice-president 2, reporter 3; Harmony Club 2, 3; Science Club 1; Math Club 1; Football Queen 1.

BENNY BENNETT SMITH

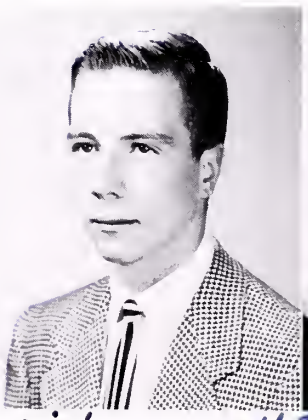
*Benny*

Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, vice-president 4; Chemistry Club 3, president 4; Science Club 2.

JEAN BURNS SMITH

*Jean*

Harmony Club 1, 2, 3, 4, secretary 3, president 4; Beta Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Chemistry Club 4; "Mountaineer" Staff 4; Student Council 3, 4; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Science Club 1, 2; FHA 1, 2; Math Club 1; Secretary of Senior Class.



'Willie,
Remember all the fun we've had ever since the first grade! Boy did we have a time!! Willie, I hope you the best of luck & all the happiness & success in the world.
Love, 'Bess'

Dear Lois;
It has been swell being in Chem. Class with.
Wish you lots of luck etc! a friend Martha

# SENIORS

MARTHA NATALIE SMITH

*Martha*

Science Club 1, 2; D. E. Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club 3, 4; Basketball 3.

KATHERINE LUCILLE THURSTON

*Katherine*

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Beta Club 3, 4; "Mountaineer" Staff 4; FHA 1, 2; Science Club 1.

MARY ELLEN TAYLOR

*Maggie*

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; JCL 1, 2, 3, 4; Harmony Club 4; "Mountaineer" Staff 1; Science Club 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 4.

BETTY LORETTA WHITAKER

*Betty*

Beta Club 4; D. E. Club 4, president 4; Chemistry Club 4; Student Council 3, 4; JCL 3, 4; Harmony Club 1, 2, 3; FHA 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; Math Club 1, 2.

PHYLLIS ANN TAYLOR

*Phyllis*

Science Club 1, 2; Beta Club 4; D. E. Club 4.

LOIS JEAN WILLS

*Lois*

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; JCL 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Math Club 1.

Dear Lois,
It has been
lots being a
class mate of
yours. Remember
all the good times
we've had. Here's
wishing a wonderful
gal a whole lot
of success and happiness.
Love,
Maggie

NOT PICTURED

DORIS ROBERTA SMITH

*Dottie*

FHA 1, 2; Math Club 1, 2; Science Club 1, 2; Harmony Club 1, 2; D. E. Club 3.

ELEANOR JEAN WOOD

*Jean*

Science Club 1, 2; Harmony Club 1, 2; "Mountaineer" Staff 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Math Club 1.

Dear Lois,
Best of luck
always to a very
sweet girl Janet

JANET LEE WRIGHT

*Janet*

Science Club 1, 2; Harmony Club 1, 2.

Dear Lois,
Remember what fun we've had this year!
Best of luck always,
a friend
Jean Th.

# Last Will and Testament

*We the Senior Class of Clifton Forge High School being of sound and disposing mind and memory do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revolting all wills and codicils heretofore made by us.*

Jo Ann Abbott leaves her driving ability to Ronnie Jeffries in hope that he can see over the steering wheel.

George Greaver and Barbara Broughman, reluctantly, leave their meeting spot in the halls and on the steps to all the steady couples of C. F. H. S.

To Mary Phillips, Betty Mae Rose and Loretta Clark leave their naturally curly hair.

Eddie Truitt and Elwood Bayne fall heir to Benny Smith and Ronnie Drewry's position on Farrar's corner.

Louis Brinkley and Billy Ferrell will surely reach 5 feet now that Gay Corron is leaving them her neight.

Billy Gorman and Jimmy Meadows fall heir to Katherine Thurston and Betty Jane Myers's quiet ways. They will need it!!

Robert Mundy hands over his first place in Miss Van Horn's heart to Jimmy DeVenny.

Barbara Golladay leaves the "Mountaineer" to anyone who feels like working day and night and then some.

Elva Lee Hanlin leaves her excess weight to Sarah Payne.

Clyde Deeds bequeaths to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Student a forty cent an hour wage boost.

Loretta Johnson and Carolyn Hodges leave their popularity to the eighth grade with the hope that they have as much fun as we did.

Barbara Sink and Patty Lowman will keep their diamonds but will leave to Carolyn Riddlebarger their technique.

William Luck and Roy Gleason leave their chewing gum to all the Psychology Class of 54. Let's hope that they don't crack it as the class of 53 did.

"Suzzie" Sessoms and "Trudy" Johnson fall heir to Barbara Johnson's good looks and Dorothy Riddle's good figure.

To Louie Houff, Jean Wood leaves her hustle and bustle. We hope he makes it.

Benny Rudisill and Van Sessoms bequeath to "Bobby" Eanes and Duane Shelton their good looks.

Frankie Murphy and "Bobby" Dodd fall heir to Essie Sue Leitch's and Hazel Perry's dishpan hands, the results of a year's work in the cafeteria.

To Sandra Curruth, Lynda Metzner leaves her singing ability.

"Shoulders" LeHew leaves his athletic spark to Bill Stinespring.

When Peggy Gilliland leaves, Dottie Morris inherits the title of biggest pest of C. F. H. S.

Mary Taylor and Juanita Craft leave their shyness to Eliza Jane Goodbar and Connie Michael. Can you imagine it, folks?

Bobby Hawkins and Richard Porter bequeath their natural ability for study to "Satch" Moss and R. C. Hayslett.

Barbara Drewry bequeaths her blonde hair to all the peroxide blonds of C. F. H. S.

Ethel Mae Grimes and Arnalda Reid fall heir to Joyce Howard's and Charlotte Brown's positions on the basketball team.

Bruce Clark leaves his friendly disposition to those in C. F. H. S. who deserve it.

Betty Whitaker and Dottie Smith bequeath to "Midge" Eanes and "Puffy" Mundy their "carrot tops."

Since Carole Ann Lawler has nothing she can afford to give away, is anyone interested in making a contribution?

Sherman Thurston and Richard Goodbar fall heir to Peter Kelly's dignified ways.

Martha Smith and Phyllis Taylor leave to all the lonley hearts of C. F. H. S. their many boyfriends.

Lois Wills realizes that she can't take everything with her so she leaves all her books and trash to the trash cans of C. F. H. S.

"Hank Snow" or Sam Garrett, as we know him, leaves his "Mountain Music" to Ted Stone and Jim Shipp.

Charlotte Clarkson and Jean Smith bequeath their winning ways to Dreama Johnson and Evelyn Houff.

Suzanne Preston leaves her funny bone to Ruth Hawkins. We warn you Ruth; English Eight won't be so funny.

Norman Painter bequeaths his loud shirts to Ted McCoy and Tommy Lowry.

Carolyn Deaton, Georgina Nicol, Sandra Nicol, and Janet Wright leave their parking, speeding, and reckless driving tickets to J. W. Lawler, Wendel Snead and "Lonny" Payne.

Barbara Mason bequeaths her typing ability to Morgan Owen and "Nicky" Diamondidis.

Donald Morris will take his love of the eighth grade with him but will leave any senior the cradle he robbed.

*Given under our hand and seal this the 8th day of June,* 1953

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 53'

# CLASS POEM

*Think back across the years with me:*
*Those years that seemed so slow,*
*Those days to work and play and plan*
*And hope and dream and grow.*

*We welcomed the eighth grade joyfully.*
*Our dreams were coming true:*
*The dreams we'd dreamed for seven years,*
*Of those days we'd looked forward to.*

*Our freshman and our sophomore years*
*Were very much the same,*
*More English, history, science, or math*
*With an occasional football game.*

*We worked so hard our junior year,*
*And, as all good Juniors do,*
*We staged the loveliest prom of all*
*For the class of '52*

*Now we all stand at an open door.*
*A life's out there, we haven't begun;*
*And we can all look back on our high school days*
*As the first big job we've done.*

P.S. Best in everything you do but especially remember the many good times we had through school a friend Benny Rudisill

P.S. Remember Social Science VII and Senior adams always fussing about us talking all the time.

MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED
Barbara Golladay
Bob Hawkins

BEST ALL AROUND
Carolyn Hodges
Benny Rudisill

CUTEST
Elva Lee Hanlin
Benny Smith

# Senior Superlatives

BEST FIGURE AND BEST PHYSIQUE
Dorothy Riddle
Bill LeHew

BEST DRESSED
Jean Smith
Peter Kelly

WITTIEST
Carole Lawler
Robert Mundy

BEST LOOKING
Barbara Johnson
Benny Rudisill

MOST POPULAR
Loretta Johnson
Bill LeHew

BEST PERSONALITY
Carolyn Hodges
George Greaver

# Senior Superlatives

MOST DIGNIFIED
Jo Ann Abbott
Peter Kelly

BIGGEST FLIRT
Dorothy Riddle
Robert Mundy

MOST SARCASTIC
Barbara Drewry
Bob Hawkins

MOST STUDIOUS
Katherine Thurston
Peter Kelly

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Barbara Golladay
Bob Hawkins

MOST ATHLETC
Joyce Howard
Bill LeHew

Dear Lois
Sure will miss being in this place next year. Won't you. I have had lots of [illegible] luck to a swell [illegible]. Never forget the [illegible] Richmond. [illegible] success to you in life. Be good. Love Joyce

# Senior Superlatives

BIGGEST PEST
Peggy Gilliland
Robert Mundy

FRIENDLIEST
Carolyn Hodges
Bruce Clarke

MOST DRAMATIC
Carole Lawler
Van Sessoms

# LOWER CLASSES

Dear Lois Jean,
Really and truly
we have had fun.
I can remember some rip-roaring
fun that you and I and our
beloved brothers. I'll never tell.
This year has been more fun than
any for me. I shall never forget some
of the things we did. I guess we'll be
neighbors forever so I hope and know I'll
see a lot of you in the coming years.
Do you remember all the times I spent the night
at your house. We were mean little ones, weren't we?
Lots of luck to a swell girl. I know you'll
make a good nurse. I wish I knew what
I was going to do. Be good! On is that too
much like work? Love,
Carole

It seems as though
they but your picture
just any where nowadays.
In the next two
years you have
up here don't
go to bells
gone unless
you know how
to act.
Lots of luck [illegible]
in every thing you
do.
[illegible]

I always feel
so young when
I have classes
with you Seniors
Leal McCoy

Lois
Ha ahama
this way you
have to work on
them bosts all perils
long and always it gets
so hot that you feel like
crossing but you don't.
Yes. Fern

Lois
Best of luck to
a sweet girl and I
hope you have lots of
luck in your future years.
"Nig" Payne

# The Class of 1954

RAY CORRON ..... *President*
DICKIE GORMAN ..... *Vice-president*
DREAMA JOHNSON ..... *Secretary*
LOUIS HOUFF ..... *Treasurer*

Lois,
Been swell
knowing you in school.
Hope to see more of you
in the future. You are
really a fine gal.
Be seeing you,
Louie

Lois,
Lots of luck in your future
nursing career. Have we had
fun in school and Tri-Hi-Y.
Best wishes,
Mary Vina

Joseph Walker Booth, Jr.
Marian Bernice Chandler
Donald Ray Corron

Elma Jayne Craft
Mary Vina Crawford
Nancy Lee Gritzer
Richard Alfred Gorman

# JUNIORS

To a swell girl, here's lots of luck. Hope you succeed in all you do. Bubbles

Robert Collins Gorman
Keith Arnold Hall
Evelyn Josephine Houff
Louis Aloysius Houff, Jr.

Mary Vig Jeffries
Dreama Ann Johnson
Shirley Mae Kennedy
Fred Kelly McCoy

Lots of luck to a swell girl even though you did try your best to find out the theme of the prom.
Shirley

Nancy Byrd McMullan
James Leo Monroe, Jr.
David Raymond Moore
Teddy Ray Payne

Best Wishes Always

Jo Ann Pursley
Arnalda Anne Reid
Ann Gray Taylor
Barbara Anne Tolley

Patsy Ann Via
Vernon Edwin Walker
Jean Carroll Wood
Elizabeth Jean Zentmyer

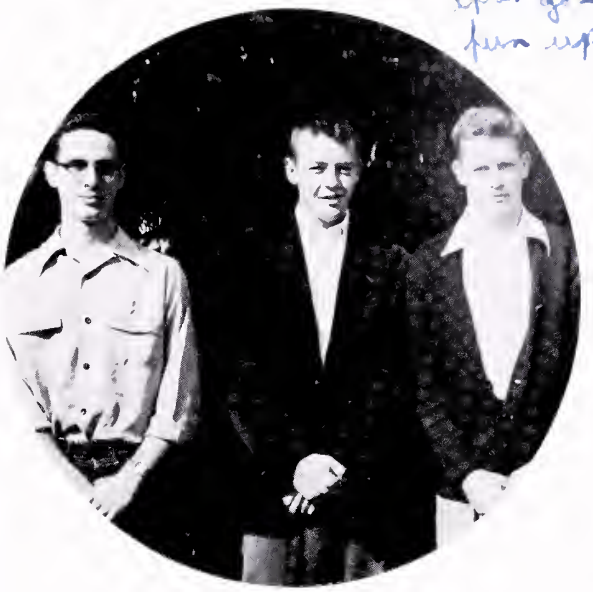
*Not Pictured*
Maria Jane Burgandine
James Wallace DeVenny
Benjamin H. Durvin, Jr.
John Walter Hoffman
Ronald Kemper Jeffries
Patrick Preston Lipscomb
James Victor Meadows
Robert Kay Stinespring

Well Hub, we're going to miss you around here next year. Lots of luck to a swell girl and wish you the best of luck in the future. Peter

# Lower Class Officers

I want to wish you happiness and success after you leave old C.H.H.S. It's been so much fun up here at school with you. Good luck..

Marvin.



SOPHOMORES

Marvin Scott, *President*
Jimmy Shipp, *Vice-president*
Duane Shelton, *Secretary-treasurer*

FRESHMEN

Richard Smith, *President*
Harry Wells, *Vice-president*
Dorothy Luck, *Secretary*
Elwood Cronk, *Treasurer*

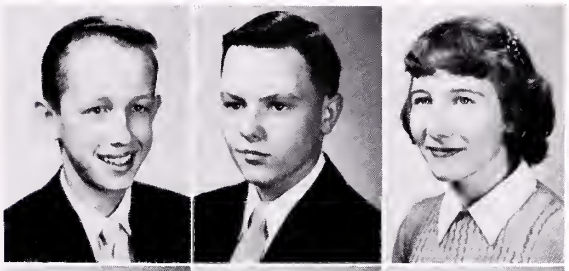
EIGHTH GRADERS

Dickie White, *President*
Jim Buchanan, *Vice-president*
Wade Tyler, *Secretary*
Frank Bickers, *Treasurer*

# SOPHOMORE CLASS

Best of luck to a real cute and sweet girl in everything you do. Betty Jo Patrick

Lewis Russell Brinkley
Alfred Tolson Brooks
Virginia Craft



Robert Clay Eanes
Loretta Jean Gilliland
Eliza Jane Goodbar

Ethel Mae Grimes
John Tatum Hardy, Jr.
Ruth Reynolds Hawkins
Russell Carlyle Hayslett, Jr.
Ernest Allen Huntington

Joseph William Lawler
Richard Allen LeHew
Roger Lee Long
Patricia Ann Mahaney
Constance Angelle Michael

William Jordan Monroe
Paul William Moss, Jr.
Noel Cecil Paxton
Nancy Louise Persinger
Ruth Porter Pollock

Patricia Ann Powell
Geneva Amazette Putnam
Allen Duane Shelton
James Maccadden Shipp
James Preston Smith

Wendell Lee Snead
Edward William Thurston, Jr.
Edward Truitt
Barbara Ann Vint
Barbara Sue Warf

*Not pictured*:

Bernard Waid Bayne
Thomas Elwood Bayne
Jacob Algon Brown
Harry Alexander Burnette, Jr.
William Richard Campbell
Christopher Nicholas Diamondidas
William Edward Dodd, Jr.
Elizabeth Ann Dudding
Raymond Randolph Fairburn, Jr.
William David Ferrell
William Franklin Goin
John Hamilton Hardy
Lawrence Ray Hyler
James Marvin Jackson
Richard David Johnson
Robert William Johnson
Roy Griffith Johnson, Jr.
John Koethcke
Edwin Preston Meadows
Wayman Earl Nicely
Morgan Anderson Owen
Carolyn Riddlebarger
Marvin Wayne Scott
Eldin B. Shorter
William Rae Stinespring
Ralph Thomas Unroe
Hazel June Wilhelm
Marion Lou Wilhelm

Best of luck to a real nice girl, Betsy

"Best of luck to you and your future Wendell"

# FRESHMAN CLASS

Earl Leighton Abbott, Jr.
Carl David Brinkley
Robert Walker Chandler
Allen Bruce Clarkson
James Elwood Cronk

Ruth Gail Glover
Mary Frances Goodbar
Sandra Marie Hall
Victoria Houston Hall
James Neff Houff

Sandra Lee Hover
Charles Calvin Jeffries
Jerry Preston Jenkins
Edward Clifton Jones, Jr.
Katherine Martin Key

Kirtner Karl King
Barbara Ellen Krimm
Margaret Helen Krimm
Donald Fitch Leitch
Thomas Carlton Lowry, Jr.

Joan Lee Lushbaugh
Darl Miller McCoy
Donald Keith Mundy
Susan Elizabeth Oliver
Aldia Faye Overhulser

Mary Catherine Payne
Sarah Elizabeth Payne
Rose Marie Reid
Dreama Ann Scruggs
Raymond McKendrie Scruggs

Ryles Randolph Showalter
Betty Jean Skelding
Richard Thomas Smith
Jacqueline Faye Unroe
Reva Vernon Wade

Velma Ann Walker
Horace Soloman Webster
Joseph Henry Wood
Joyce Ann Youmans

*Not pictured*:

Bernard Guy Broughman
Thomas Samuel Clemmons
Ellen Ann Crawford
George Allen Deaton, Jr.
Patricia Ann Deel
Jack Wayne Gilbert
Harry Tucker Haskins, Jr.
Mary Sandra Haynes

Gerald Wayne Hayslett
Janice Lee Howard
Dorothy Elizabeth Luck
Grover Cleveland Mahaney
Everette Wright Mays, Jr.
Garland Randolph Nicely
Richard Wayne Nicely
Leonidas Franklin Payne, Jr.

Bobby Wayne Powell
Thomas Leroy Reynolds
Barbara Ann Rusmiselle
Al Thomas Stone
Sonny McDowell Thurston
Edward Tilman Van Lear
Harry Woodson Wells
James Madison Yopp, Jr.

Susan Elizabeth Gallion
Joseph Shephard Gilliland
William Gorman
Marian Ann Hall

Barbara Sue Kennedy
Louis Wayne Kibler
Carolyn Leigh Lowry
Carolyn Mae Mahaney

Mary Litts Burton
Walta Drummond Chandler
Janie Mae Crable
Patricia Ann Davis
Birdie Lou Dobbs

Robert Hall
William Young Howard
James William Huffman
Nancy Louise Jack

Dorothy Matilda Morris
Frankie Eleanor Murphy
Francis Arlene Myers
Jackie Franklin Payne

Barbara Jean Dodd
Robert Michael Drewry
Barbara Mae Eanes
Reva June Fairburn

Naomi Gertrude Johnson
Carolyn Annette Jones
Grace Kay Jones
George Dallas Jordan

Patricia Arlene Peery
Mary Arden Phillips
Suzanne Greenwood Sessoms
Anne Wesley Via
Eunice Frances Yopp

# EIGHTH GRADE

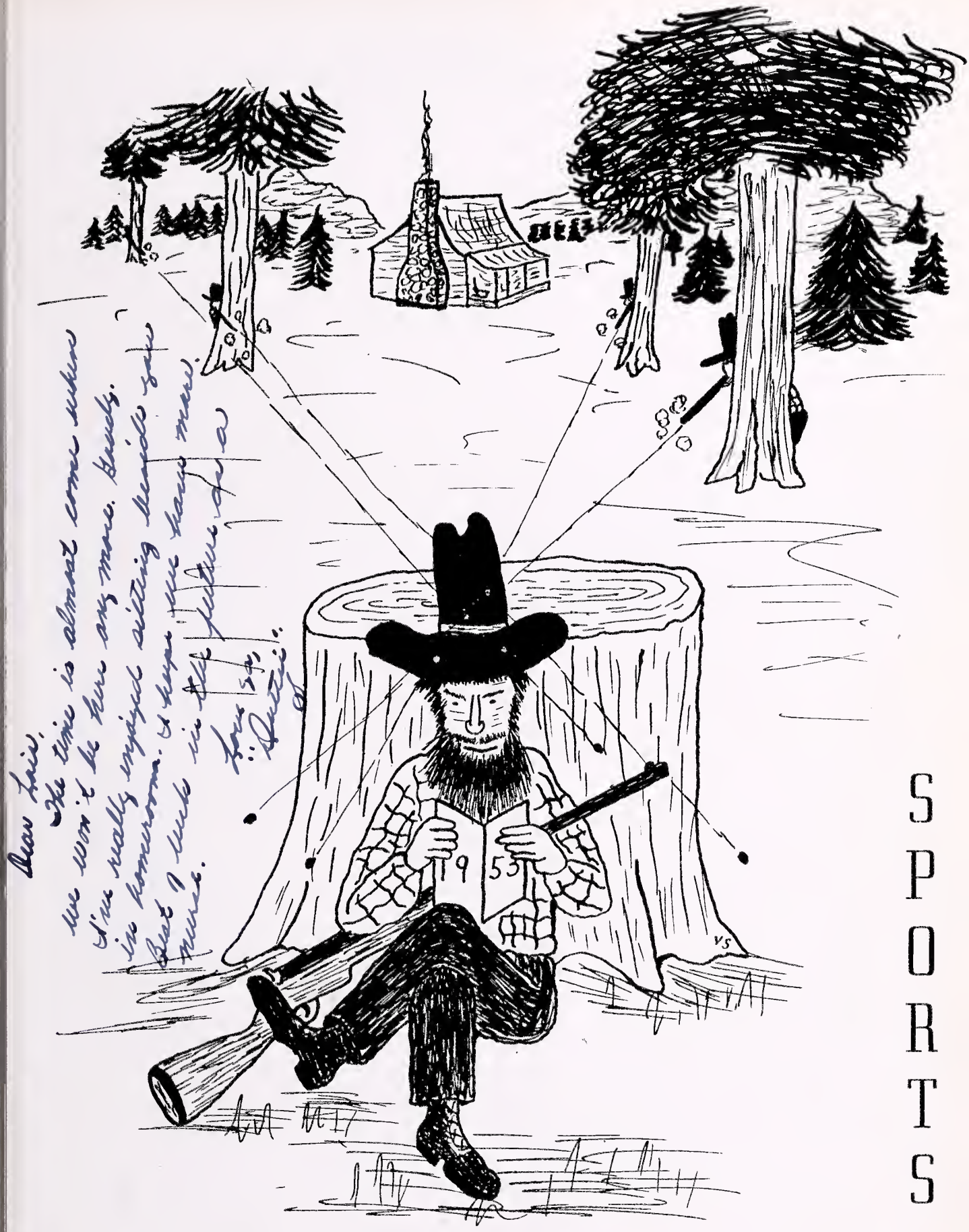
*Not pictured:*

James Frank Bickers, III
Richard Kent Brinkley
David Burdette Buchanan
James Willis Buchanan
Richard Cary Butler
Earnest Berkeley Byer
Joyce Ann Carr
Sandra Ann Carruth
Patsy Ann Dodd
Jo Ann Engle

Mary Jane Estes
George D. Fridley, Jr.
Madeline Anne Furry
Robert Melton Goodbar
Palmer Harrison Hall, Jr.
Benjamin Edward Hardy
James Oliver Harless
Reginald Lowman Howard
Harold Gene Huffman
Joanne Hughson

Harry Floyd Hyler
Annie May Jackson
James Edward Jordan
Arnold Wayne Knick
Muriel Fay Knick
Myrtle Ray Knick
William Theodore Lyons
Robert Eugene Mason
Jesse C. Richmond
Norma Merline Richmond

Dixie Lee Taylor
Ed Preston Thompson
Sherman William Thurston
Sybil Dean Tucker
George Wade Tyler
Chalmer Charles Walton
Lottie Emma Walton
Dickie Lee White
Preston Alvin Wilhelm
Virginia Rae Zentmyer
Charles Herbert Zimmerman


Dear Lois,
The time is almost come when
we won't be here any more. Lovely.
I've really enjoyed sitting beside you
in homeroom. I hope we have more.
Best of luck in the future as a
nurse.
Love so,
"Dutch".
1953
VS

# SPORTS

Lots of luck and success in all you do. Hope you had fun at the Prom. "Lightning rules"

*First row*—E. Meadows, B. Gorman, Moss, R. Smith, B. Stinespring, Wood; *Second row*—Payne, Lipscomb, Sessoms, Booth, Greaver, LeHew, B. Smith, Rudisill, Monroe, Walton; *Third row*—Coach Mehlhaff, Shelton, Corron, Shipp, DeVenny, D. Gorman, J. Meadows, Eanes, Houff, Clarkson, Truitt, Coach Laughlin.

Best Wishes and lots of luck in whatever you do after graduation.
★ Roy C.

# Mountaineer Football

TEAM ROSTER

| No. | Player | Pos. | Wgt. | No. | Player | Pos. | Wgt. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Benny Smith | LG | 148 | 28 | George Greaver | LT | 170 |
| 12 | Bobby Eanes | RH | 150 | 30 | Bill LeHew | QB | 165 |
| 13 | Dickie Gorman | C | 157 | 32 | Bruce Clarkson | RT | 140 |
| 14 | Jimmy Meadows | RE | 159 | 33 | Benny Rudisill | FB | 158 |
| 15 | Eddie Truitt | LH | 140 | 40 | Joe Wood | RH | 123 |
| 16 | Eddie Meadows | C | 175 | 43 | Bobby Gorman | LG | 140 |
| 17 | Jimmy Shipp | RT | 179 | 44 | Bill Moss | RG | 139 |
| 18 | Leighton Abbott | LT | 158 | 46 | Richard Smith | LH | 136 |
| 19 | Pat Lipscomb | LE | 153 | 47 | Joe Booth | RG | 140 |
| 20 | Ray Corron | LE | 160 | 49 | Bob Stinespring | FB | 145 |
| 21 | Louis Houff | RT | 185 | 50 | Jimmy DeVenny | RG | 137 |
| 22 | Duane Shelton | RE | 162 | 51 | Van Sessoms | RH | 147 |
| 27 | Bill Stinespring | LH | 130 | | | | |

On October 31, Homecoming night for CFHS, the Mountaineers broke a 6-6 tie in the third period and went on to defeat Parry McCluer High of Buena Vista 12-6 for their fourth straight win of the 1952 football season. The loss knocked undefeated Buena Vista from the top of the District 5 ladder and proved to be the one game that kept them from winning the championship.

When Clifton Forge dumped Parry McCluer, Lexington ascended to the top spot in our district. The next week the Mountaineers traveled to Lexington for their second straight battle with an undefeated team. Two spectacular fourth down, fourth quarter touchdown passes gave the never-say-die Green and Gold a thrilling 13-6 win over the Scarlet Hurricane and burst their championship bubble.

These two games were the climax to one of the best football seasons Clifton Forge has had in ten years. The Mountaineers, with only two returning lettermen, won six out of nine games and almost won two others. Co-captains George Greaver and Bill LeHew were the sparkplugs as the Mountaineers defeated Central to open the season, lost two close, hard fought games to Harrisonburg and Waynesboro, and came back to win five in a row before dropping the season's finale to Covington.

Bill LeHew
Co-captain
*Most valuable back*

The success of the team came mainly from the fighting spirit and brilliant teamwork of the players. Every victory except one came by the margin of one touchdown as the big green outfought every opponent until the last game when Covington's manpower wore them down after three quarters of constant pounding. The Cougars won this game 26-6.

The season opened as Clifton Forge gained a 13-6 win over rival Central. This game, played in the mud at Memorial Park, was much more lopsided than the score indicates.

The next two weeks, Clifton Forge lost two close games when comeback attempts bogged down. Harrisonburg scored twice in the first quarter and spent the next three periods fighting of the aroused Mountaineers. Bobby Eanes scored on a pass from LeHew but the Green couldn't push over another tally and lost 12-6. The next week Waynesboro built up a 19-0 lead; but the Mountaineers scored three times in the final period and the Little Giants had to push over another score to eke out a 26-19 win. LeHew, Richard Smith, and Eanes all scored in the wild last period, but the Waynesboro lead was too big to overcome.

Coach Laughlin

LeHew then sparked the Green and Gold as they started their win streak with victories over Valley High and Natural Bridge, both by a 12-6 score. Clifton Forge had to employ their vaunted spread formation to push over a fourth quarter score and dump Natural Bridge. LeHew scored twice against the Rockets and once aganst Valley. Eddie Truitt made the winning six points against Valley High.

The next game, the Mountaineers built up their only big score of the year in smashing Staunton 47-0. Benny Rudisill scored twice and a quartet of other backs, along with end Duane Shelton, also hit paydirt to run up the lopsided score.

Two other unmentioned factors caused the Mountaineers to upset the pre-season dope bucket this year: Coach Jim Laughlin and the seven players across the forward wall. The play of the linemen was the difference in all six of the wins, and it was brilliant in the other three games. Senior guards Benny Smith and Joe Booth, center Dickie Gorman, tackle Louis Houff, and ends Ray Corron and Shelton, along with the invaluable Greaver, gave the opposing line a rough game of it all the way.

Coach Laughlin was the inspiration of the team throughout the year. He worked the players so hard at first that about 15 dropped from the squad; from then on, however, he had his ball club, and his top notch coaching and popularity with the players turned out to be the number one reason for the Green and Gold having the winning season. In the coaching and scouting department, however, he got plenty of valuable assistance from Mr. Mehlhaff, the assistant coach.

George Greaver
Co-captain
*Most valuable lineman*

Dear Sors,
It has been swell being in Chemistry Class with you. I only wish that you wouldn't pose me so much.
Benny

B. Smith
Truitt
Gorman
Sessoms
Booth
Houff
R. Smith
Corron
Rudisill
Eanes

Here's wishing the best of luck to a swell girl. Remember the good times we have had together.
"Tweets."

# CFHS Wins Sportsmanship Award

The final climax to the season came in early December after all the games and banquets were over. The Civitan Club of Roanoke announced that our school had won their annual sportsmanship award. The trophy, pictured here, is in the library, and it will remain there until some other school wins it next year. If we can win it three years in succession, CFHS will get to keep it permanently.

The winning of the award is the highest sportsmanship honor ever attained by Clifton Forge High School. It is a great honor to our school and football fans, who together earned and won it; and who, next year, will try to keep it.

Shown above receiving the award are co-captains George Greaver and Bill LeHew, Mr. King, and Coach Laughlin. If there can be any individuals responsible for our winning the trophy, these four deserve the credit: Coach, "Moose", and "Shoulders" with their leadership of and inspiration to the ball players on and off the field, and Mr. King with his constant prodding and reminding us to remember our manners.

**SEASON RECORD**

| | Opponents | Opp. |
|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | Central | 6 |
| 6 | Harrisonburg | 12 |
| 9 | Waynesboro | 26 |
| 12 | Valley | 6 |
| 12 | Nat. Bridge | 6 |
| 47 | Staunton | 0 |
| 12 | Buena Vista | 6 |
| 13 | Lexington | 6 |
| 6 | Covington | 26 |

**TEAM SCORING**

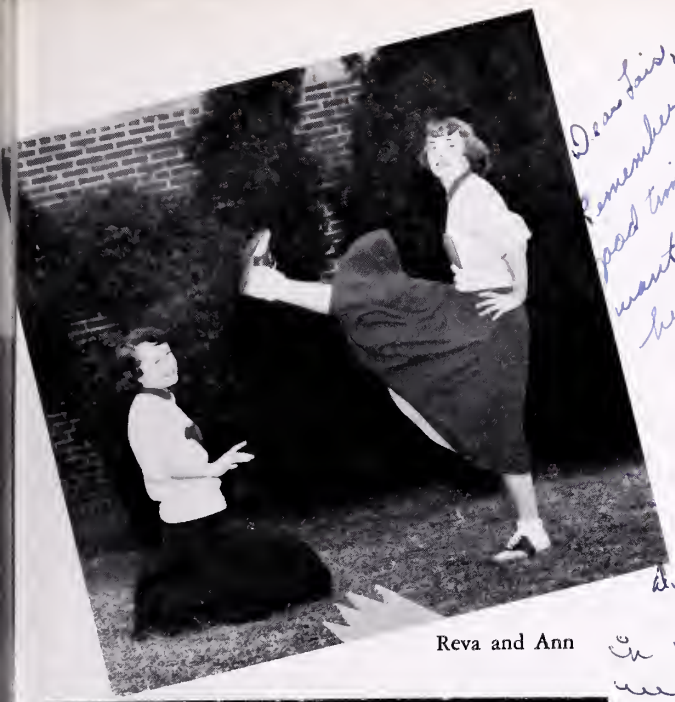
| Player | TD | PAT | TOT. |
|---|---|---|---|
| LeHew | 7 | 0 | 42 |
| Eanes | 4 | 3 | 27 |
| Shelton | 3 | 1 | 19 |
| Bill Stines | 2 | 1 | 13 |
| Rudisill | 2 | 0 | 12 |
| Truitt | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| R. Smith | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Bob Stines | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Corron | 1 | 0 | 6 |

Best of luck to a very nice girl who I know will succeed in anything she does.
Shoulders

# Cheerleaders

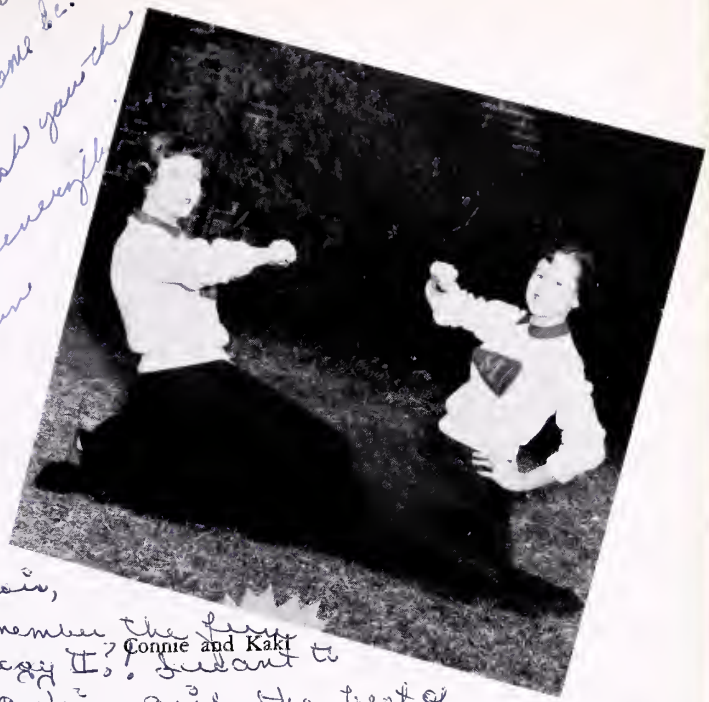
*Left to right*—Kaki Payne, Carolyn Hodges, Connie Michael, Joyce Howard, Ruth Hawkins, Nancy Critzer, Evelyn Houff, Dreama Johnson, Ann Taylor, Loretta Johnson, Reva Wade.

Joyce
and
Nancy



Reva and Ann

Dear Lois,
Remember all our
good times in Home Ec.
want to wish you the
best in everything.
Ann



Connie and Kaki

Dear Lois,
Remember the fun
in Biology II? I want to
wish a fine girl the best of
luck and happiness possible.
Love ya,
Connie

Barbara Lee and Carolyn

Dear Lois,
Best of luck to a swell girl.
Hope you succeed in every-
thing you do.
A friend,
-Evelyn.

Ruth and Evelyn

Dreama and Loretta

Hi Lois,
We'll see you
all ready to graduate
and I will miss. Remember
all the fun in F.H.S. and
especially in Biology II. I want
to wish a fine girl the best life can
offer you may God bless you in
all you do.
A friend always,
Ruth

*First row*—R. Smith, Shelton, Corron, Sessoms, Rudisill. *Second row*—Truitt, Greaver, LeHew, B. Smith. *Third row*—Manager Gorman, Hawkins, Coach Hartley, Owen, Manager Abbott.

TEAM ROSTER

| *No.* | *Player* | *Pos.* | *Class* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Duane Shelton | G | Soph. |
| 13 | Bob Hawkins | F | Sr. |
| 14 | Van Sessoms | F | Sr. |
| 15 | Eddie Truitt | G | Soph. |
| 21 | Morgan Owen | G | Soph. |
| 22 | Benny Smith | F | Sr. |
| 23 | Ray Corron | C | Jr. |
| 25 | Bill LeHew | G | Sr. |
| 31 | Richard Smith | F | Fresh. |
| 32 | George Greaver | C | Sr. |
| 33 | Benny Rudisill | G | Sr. |

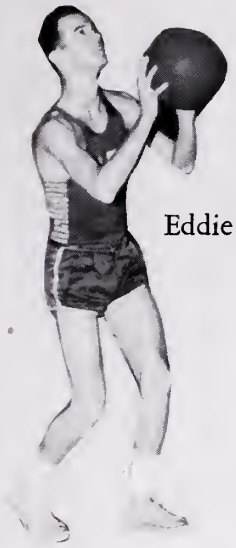
# CFHS Basketball

TEAM ROSTER

| *No.* | *Player* | *Pos.* | *Class* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 20 | Bill Moss | F | Soph. |
| 22 | Bob Stinespring | G | Jr. |
| 23 | Lonny Payne | F | Fresh. |
| 24 | Jimmy Meadows | F | Jr. |
| 25 | Jimmy DeVenny | F | Jr. |
| 26 | Sonny Broughman | G | Fresh. |
| 27 | Bill Stinespring | G | Soph. |
| 28 | Bobby Eanes | G | Soph. |
| 29 | John Hoffman | F | Jr. |
| 30 | Billy Campbell | G | Soph. |
| 31 | Roger Long | G | Soph. |
| 32 | Eddie Meadows | C | Soph. |
| 34 | Bucky Monroe | C | Jr. |

*First row*—Bob Stinespring, Eanes, Hoffman, E. Meadows, Monroe, Broughman. *Second row*—DeVenny, Long, J. Meadows, Moss, Campbell, Payne. *Third row*—Manager Brinkley, Coach Mehlhaff, Manager LeHew.

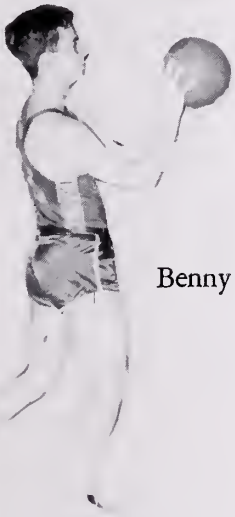
Bob Hawkins



Eddie Truitt

Bill LeHew

Benny Rudisill



Benny Smith

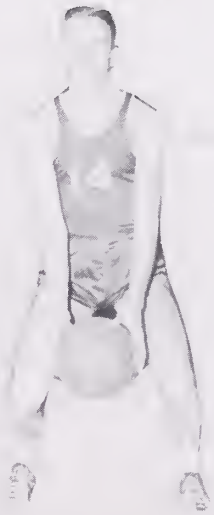
SCHEDULE

| CFHS | | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| 50 | Waynesboro | 43 |
| 54 | Central | 37 |
| 48 | Wilson Memorial | 39 |
| 56 | Lexington | 36 |
| 58 | Alumni | 35 |
| 62 | Staunton | 49 |
| 46 | Valley High | 28 |
| 47 | Natural Bridge | 46 |
| 42 | Central | 46 |
| 44 | Wilson Memorial | 55 |
| 64 | Natural Bridge | 38 |
| 35 | Valley High | 53 |
| 58 | Staunton | 53 |
| 57 | Lexington | 33 |
| 58 | Waynesboro | 38 |
| 40 | Harrisonburg | 53 |

George Greaver

Van Sessoms

Richard Smith



Morgan Owen

# 1953 CFHS Basketball

Our basketball Mountaineers of 1953 won twelve of their sixteen games to chalk up the best seasonal basketball record for CFHS in many years. The team was well-balanced with speed, height, and strong reserves. A spurt of erratic playing in the latter half of the campaign was the only thing that prevented them from going through the regular season undefeated; but other than during this period, CFHS outplayed and decisively defeated all opponents.

The climax of the season came at Lexington on March 3 when the Mountaineers played the Harrisonburg Blue Streaks, state champions for 1952, in the District 5 tournament. It was the third time in the last six years that the Green and Gold has earned an invitation to the tourney, and each time they have played and lost to Harrisonburg. This time the score was 53-40. The Mountaineers made a ball game of it for three quarters, but in the last period the winners pulled away and built up their margin of victory.

Captain Ray Corron

CFHS got off to a flying start at the beginning of the year, winning eight straight before their first loss. During this streak they defeated every team on the schedule once. The lid-opener with Waynesboro was one of the most impressive wins as the Green and Gold triumphed 50-43. The Mountaineers then dumped Central 54-37 and Wilson Memorial 48-39. Lexington and the Alumni came next; and they had no trouble dumping the Scarlet Hurricane 56-36 and the old grads 58-35.

A fourth quarter outburst at Staunton's expense gained them their sixth victory, a 62-49 win. Two nights later Valley High fell 46-28 and the next week the first half of the season was completed with a 47-46 win over Natural Bridge.

The Mountaineers then proceeded to lose three of the next four games. Central, before the largest crowd of the season at the Armory, put an unceremonious halt to the winning streak by walking off with a 46-42 victory handed them by the free-fouling Green and Gold. They seemed to remain stunned the next week as Wilson Memorial topped them 55-44. This was their only conference loss.

Coach Hartley

CFHS momentarily revived to trounce Natural Bridge 64-28, but lost to Valley by an humiliating 53-35. At Valley the Green and Gold could do nothing right for three periods, but the Mountaineers woke up in the fourth frame. It was too late to win the Valley encounter, but they stayed on the rebound to drop Staunton, Lexington, and Waynesboro and finish the season in a flourish. The final game victory over Waynesboro was a stirring 58-38 triumph.

Sophomore Richard Smith was the team's leading scorer with 181 points in fifteen games. He was the only player to average over 10 markers per game. 120 of his points came in the last seven games as he sparked the team in the last two weeks and in the tournament.

Ray Corron and Eddie Truitt were next in the scoring department with 148 and 146 respectively. Morgan Owen also topped the century mark with an even 100 markers and Bob Hawkins just missed with 99.

As an indication of what to expect next year, the top four scorers of this year, along with center Eddie Meadows, will all be back. Hawkins, Benny Smith, Benny Rudisill, Van Sessoms, and George Greaver, along with Bill LeHew who graduated at mid-term, were all seniors.

The Junior Varsity won four of six games, their only losses being to Covington. They defeated Eagle Rock and Central once each and Lexington twice. Bill and Bob Stinespring and Duane Shelton led the team in scoring and all-around playing ability.

Mrs. Siple's Mountainettes wound up with a 5-6 won-lost mark, but they ended the season with three straight wins. They won only two of their first eight games, but improved tremendously during the latter part of the year. Carole Lawler and Joyce Howard were almost the whole show offensively. Joyce scored 162 points and Carole followed closely with 150. Dorothy Riddle was a distant third with 69. Elva Lee Hanlin an Charlotte Brown led the guards defensively.

# Girls' Basketball

*Kneeling*—Elva Hanlin, Dorothy Riddle, Peggy Gilliland, Charlotte Brown, Joyce Howard, Carole Lawler, Ethel Mae Grimes, Barbara Broughman. *Standing*—Manager Shirley Kennedy, Jackie Unroe, Barbara Vint, Eliza Goodbar, Mary Goodbar, Arnalda Reid, Vickie Hall, Gay Corron, Mrs. Siple, coach, Velma Walker, Jean Smith, Jo Ann Pursley, Barbara Krimm, Marion Wilhelm, Dreama Johnson, Patty Lowman, Manager Jo Ann Abbott.

X Lois,

We will miss you up here next year. Hope you will miss us. Wish me luck in basketball and here's a toast to a sweet girl that she will have a happy career and good luck in everything you do.

a friend always,
Velma Walker

*Co-captain*
Joyce Howard

Dear Lois,
Loads of luck and success always to a wonderful person.
Charlotte

*Co-captain*
Charlotte Brown

Dear Lois,
Never forget the Beta Club Convention and all the fun we had. Best of luck
Love
Barbara
Lesa

Riddle

Broughman

Mrs. Siple

Lawler

Hanlin

Loads of luck & success to a wonderful Gal. Love, Elva Lee

## SCHEDULE

| | | CF | | Opp. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. | 9 | 38 | Central | 43 |
| | 15 | 31 | Wilson Memorial | 42 |
| | 22 | 43 | Alumni | 49 |
| | 27 | 43 | Lexington | 21 |
| | 29 | 41 | Valley High | 37 |
| Feb. | 3 | 27 | Natural Bridge | 44 |
| | 5 | | Central | |
| | 10 | | Wilson Memorial | |
| | 12 | | Natural Bridge | |
| | 19 | | Lexington | |
| | 23 | | Valley High | |

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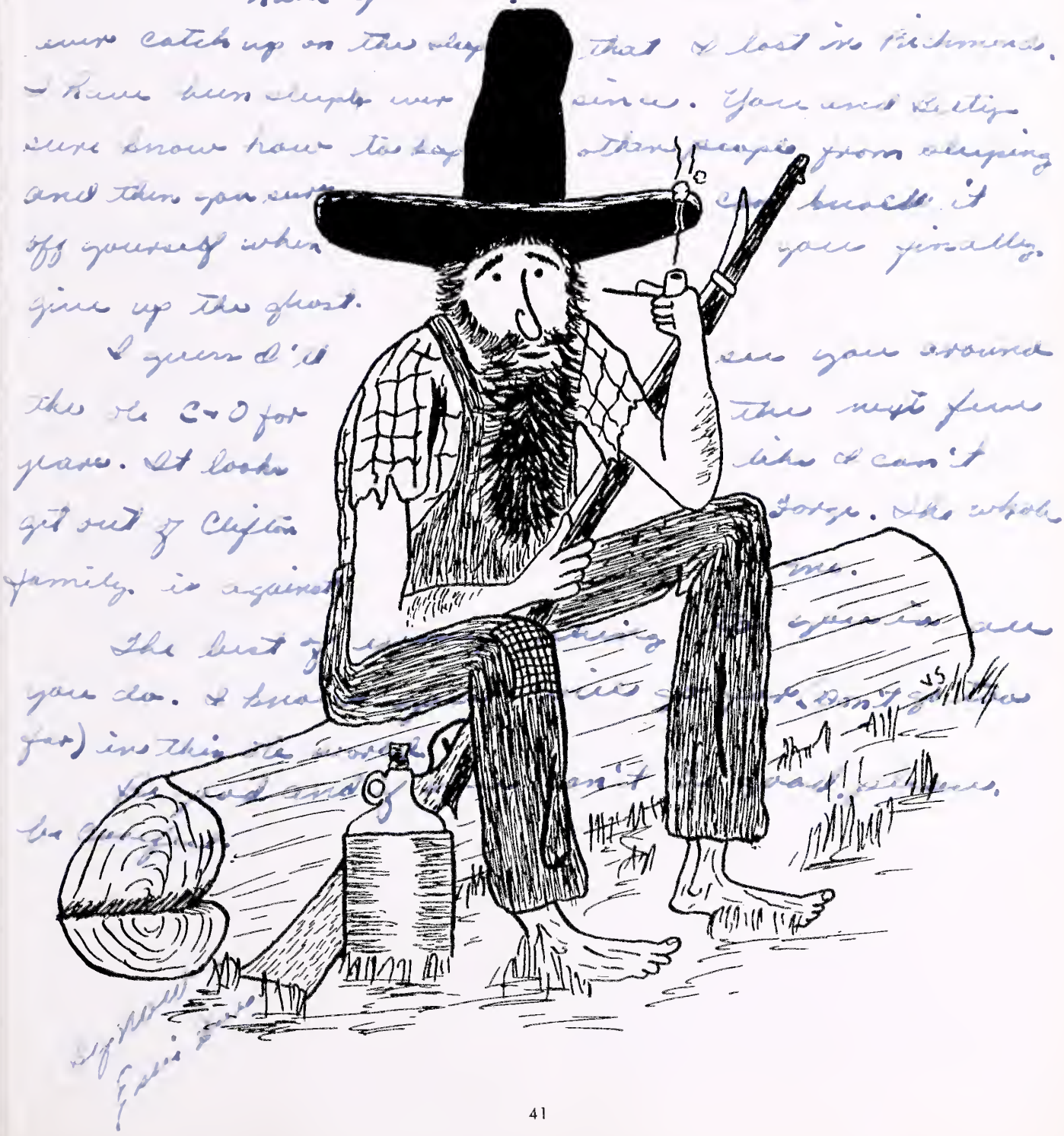

Dear Louie,
The day is drawing near. I guess we have both wondered if we were going to make it.
We sure have had a lot of good times in these years we have been together. Times like the Beta Club Convention and some of the church activities we have gone to. I don't think we will ever catch up on the sleep that I lost in Richmond. I have been sleepy ever since. You and Letitia sure know how to keep them people from sleeping and then you sure knock it off yourself when you finally give up the ghost.
I guess I'll see you around the Ole C-O for the next few years. It looks like I can't get out of Clifton Forge. The whole family is against me.
The best of luck in everything you do. I know

# Alleghanian Staff

*Seated, first row*—Carole Lawler, Jo Ann Abbott, Charlotte Clarkson, Barbara Sink, Barbara Dodd, Mary Crawford. *Second row*—Kaki Payne, Barbara Tolley, Sue Gallion, Leigh Lowry, Ann Via, Reva Fairburn, Betty Oliver. *Standing*—Mr. Buckner, sponsor, Ruth Hawkins, Bob Hawkins, Nancy Critzer, Nancy Persinger, Miss Perkins, sponsor, Dickie Porter, Jimmy Houff, Peter Kelly, Van Sessoms.

*Business Manager,* Dickie Porter
*Editor,* Bob Hawkins
*Assistant Editor,* Van Sessoms

The "Alleghanian" is the yearbook of CFHS. It is a pictorial review of the school year, consisting of portraits of the students, club pictures, and athletic pages. It is published every May for $3.50 a copy. For the past two years the book has been lithographed to cut down publishing costs and also enable the use of more pictures and diagrams in it.

The staff consists of about twenty students from all five grades, half of them on the business staff and the others on the editorial staff. The annual is financed by subscribtions, advertisements, and fees for the club and athletic pages.

The "Mountaineer" is the weekly newspaper of CFHS. Due to the high cost of publication by printing the paper has been mimeographed the past two years. It is published every Friday and costs 5c a copy or 60c for the year's subscription.

The paper has many interesting features including a complete coverage of all school activities: sports news, club activities, social events, the latest gossip, and timely editorials. The seniors are introduced individually to the student body in one of the extra features.

The office of the paper is the cubbyhole projection room in the balcony of the auditorium. Here all the work of editing the paper is done.

*Editor,* Barbara Golladay
*Business Manager,* Carolyn Hodges

*Seated*—Betty Jane Myers, Barbara Tolley, Joyce Howard, Carolyn Hodges, Catherine Thurston. *Standing*—Jean Smith, Miss Gilmore, Sponsor, Barbara Broughman, Dorothy Riddle, Nancy Critzer, Charlotte Brown, Barbara Golladay, Evelyn Houff, Keith Hall, Carolyn Deaton, Bucky Monroe, Ted McCoy, Eddie Van Lear, Elma Jayne Craft, Mr. Adams, Sponsor. *Not pictured*—Nancy McMullan.

# Mountaineer Staff

Bob Hawkins, *President*
Benny Rudisill, *Treasurer*
Benny Smith, *Vice-president*
George Greaver, *Chaplain*
Ted McCoy, *Secretary*
Mr. Adams, *Sponsor*

Lois, We've had a lot of fun together for about ten years. I'll never forget it. Good luck, neighbor.
Bobby Hawkins

Best of luck to a swell girl
"Pete"

Best of luck to a very sweet girl
always
"Rich"

# Hi-Y

*Seated*—Ted McCoy, Bruce Clarke, Sam Garrett, Clyde Deeds, Richard LeHew, Ronnie Drewry, Eddie Van Lear, Bucky Monroe. *Second row*—Keith Hall, Marvin Scott, Jimmy DeVenny, Leighton Abbott, Joe Booth, Benny Smith, Van Sessoms. *Standing*—Bob Hawkins, Benny Rudisill, George Greaver, Bill LeHew, Vernon Walker, Peter Kelly, Ray Corron, David Moore, John Hoffman, Dickie Porter, Mr. Adams, sponsor.

The Hi-Y is the only boys' club in school. The club has a maximum membership of twenty-five from all four classes. All would-be members must be voted in by the club and be approved by the executive committee of the club which consists of the club sponsor, the school principal, and an official of the Clifton Forge YMCA to which the club is affiliated.

Our club is part of a national organization and it takes part in many conferences and meetings of the Hi-Y clubs. It is also active in many school projects, mainly the Hi-Y dance and the end-of-the-year assembly.

Carolyn Hodges, *President*
Barbara Drewry, *Vice-president*
Mr. Andrews, *Sponsor*
Jo Ann Abbott, *Secretary*
Betty May Rose, *Treasurer*
Charlotte Clarkson, *Chaplain*

Dear Lois
We're drawing closer + closer to graduation and I'm getting more excited and more excited. It's really been fun, hasn't it and the prom - wasn't it just perfect. These last few days will sure be packed with things to do, won't they! I've enjoyed being in Social Science and other classes with you so much. Never forget the Washington trip - more als' fun. Best of everything in life to you.
Love
'Shot'

# Tri-Hi-Y

*Front row*—Mr. Andrews, sponsor, Barbara Johnson, Peggy Gilliland, Jean Wood, Carole Lawler, Susie Preston, Betty May Rose, Dorothy Riddle, Elva Hanlin, Mary Crawford. *Second row*—Barbara Broughman, Charlotte Brown, Jean Smith, Carolyn Deaton, Katherine Thurston, Betty Jane Myers, Jean C. Wood, Juanita Craft, Sandra Nicol. *Third row*—Carolyn Hodges, Barbara Golladay, Dreama Johnson, Barbara Drewry, Ann Taylor, Mary Taylor, Joyce Howard, Barbara Tolley. *Last row*—Charlotte Clarkson, Essie Sue Leitch, Lois Wills, Jo Ann Abbott, Nancy Critzer, Gay Corron, Loretta Johnson. *Not pictured*—Nancy McMullan.

The purpose of the Tri-Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character. The club is composed of junior and senior girls and has an enforced honor system.

Regular meetings are held twice each month at the YMCA. Delegates from the club attended the Blue Ridge Leadership Training Conference, the district confernce in Roanoke, and the Model General Assembly in Richmond. Among the club's projects were homeroom devotions before Christmas and Easter, the Christmas assembly program, the Sweetheart Dance, a box supper, and March of Dimes tag day campaign.

Dear Lois,
We have had a lot of fun together. I hope you enjoyed the prom. I want to wish you lots of luck and success in all that you do.

The Student Council consists of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer chosen by the entire student body; a representative from each home room; the president of every club; an adult sponsor; and the school principal.

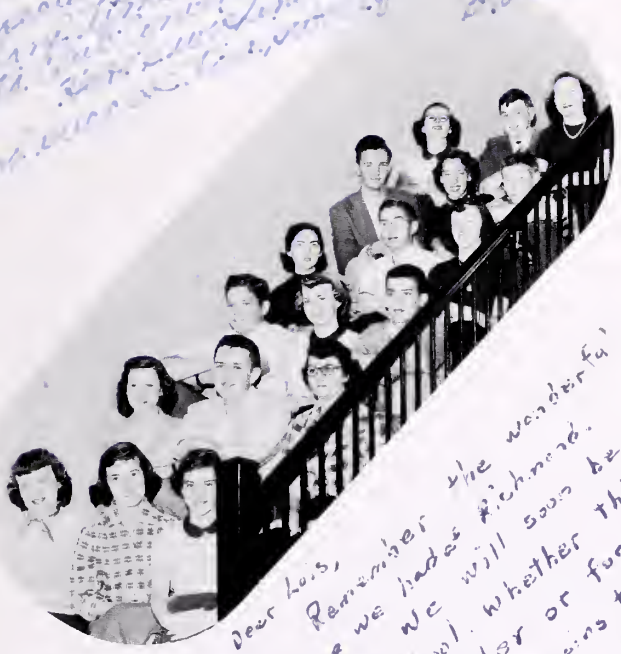
The purpose of the council is to promote better conduct and sportsmanship within the school, help improve the general appearance of the school, and help breach any disciplinary gaps between teachers and pupils. The council promotes democratic government in the school and gives students more responsibility in the running of the school.

Regular meetings are held every other Thursday after school. Special meetings are frequently called by the President or the sponsor.

# Student Council

Robert Mundy, *President*
George Greaver, *Vice-president*
Ruth Pollock, *Secretary*
Jimmy DeVenny, *Treasurer*

*Seated in front*—Ted McCoy, Charlotte Brown, Robert Mundy, Carolyn Hodges, Ruth Pollock, Chalmer Walton, Bill Moss, Jean Smith, Ray Corron, Miss Van Horn, sponsor. *Second row*—Jimmy Shipp, Joyce Howard, Barbara Golladay, Mary Crawford, Betty Whitaker, Eddie Van Lear, Bob Hawkins. *Standing*—Benny Rudisill, Jimmy DeVenny, Essie Sue Leitch, Sarah Payne, Keith Hall, Trudy Johnson, Van Sessoms, Benny Smith, George Greaver.



*Left to right, bottom to top*—Charlotte Brown, Jean Smith, Barbara Broughman, Carolyn Deaton, Benny Durvin, Essie Sue Leitch, David Moore, Carolyn Hodges, Peter Kelly, Barbara Tolley, William Luck, Barbara Golladay, Vernon Walker, Charlotte Clarkson, Jimmy DeVenny, Loretta Johnson, Ted McCoy, Elma Jane Craft.

*Left to right, bottom to top*—Jo Ann Abbott, Joyce Howard, Hazel Perry, Katherine Thurston, Betty Jane Myers, Betty Whitaker, Mary Crawford, Lynda Metzner, Arnalda Reid, Ray Corron, Carole Lawler, Van Sessoms, Lois Wills, Bob Hawkins, Evelyn Houff. *Not pictured*—Nancy McMullan, Phyllis Taylor.

Dear Lois,
Remember the wonderful
time we had at Richmond.
We will soon be out of
school. Whether this is for
better or for worse
remains to be seen.
Good luck to you
always.
Willy

# Beta Club

Charlotte Brown, *President*
Joyce Howard, *Vice-president*
Jo Ann Abbott, *Secretary*
Ray Corron, *Treasurer*
Mrs. Adams, *Sponsor*

Believing that creditable student effort and achievement should be encouraged and recognized, and seeking to cultivate the ideals of character and proper leadership in the citizens of tomorrow, the faculty and students of CFHS have instituted a local charter branch of the National Beta Club in our school.

The membership of this club is limited to high sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are consistently on the scholastic honor roll and have been elected by the club members and approved by school authorities.

To be a member of this club is recognition of leadership ability, high character, and scholastic achievement.

The DE Club is an organization for students enrolled in distributive education classes. The purposes of the club are to create an interest in distributive education; to help students make an intelligent choice of occupations; to familiarize students wth the life and habits of the business world; and to provide social outlets through state and national meetings and recreational activities. The students of Distributive Education learn how to advertise, to recognize the qualities of merchandise, and to present and judge displays. They also learn store organization, stockkeeping, and the importance of bringing satisfaction to the consumer, as a trained, experienced worker.

*Front row*—Barbara Sink, Elizabeth Dudding, Marian Chandler, Carolyn Deaton, Betty Whitaker, Mr. Buckner, sponsor, Robert Mundy, Elva Hanlin, Lynda Metzner, Peggy Gillilaand. *Back row*—Loretta Clark, Norman Painter, Dickie Porter, Barbara Mason, Clyde Deeds, Barbara Drewry, Pat Mahaney, Phyllis Taylor, Pat Gulley, Maria Burgandine, Martha Smith. *Not pictured*—Hazel Wilhelm, Sam Garrett.

# Distributive Education Club

*President,* Betty Whitaker
*Vice-president,* Robert Mundy
*Secretary,* Carolyn Deaton
*Parliamentarian,* Martha Smith
*Program Chairman,* Pat Mahaney
*Editor,* Elva Hanlin

# Test Tube Tinkers

*President,* Benny Smith
*Vice-president,* Robert Mundy
*Secretary,* Carole Lawler
*Treasurer,* Essie Sue Leitch

Lois:
Be good next year. Never forget this class. Have fun and come see me next year at good ole Madison. Luv ya!
Golladay ☺

*Clockwise around the table*—Jean Smith, Betty Whitaker, Lois Wills, Van Sessoms, Ted McCoy, Mr. Andrews, sponsor, Carolyn Hodges, Essie Sue Leitch, Jo Ann Abbott, Martha Smith, Barbara Golladay. *In the back*—Gay Corron, Louis Houff, Robert Mundy, Carole Lawler, Bob Hawkins, Benny Smith, Bill LeHew.

The Test Tube Tinkers were organized this year under the sponsorship of Mr. Andrews. The club is composed of members of the Chemistry and Physics classes. The members voted to change the name of the club from Chemistry Club to Test Tube Tinkers. The purpose of the club is to learn more about chemistry, to learn self-reliance in the laboratory, and to develop a better knowledge of science. The members study up-to-date science articles as well as the fundamentals of chemistry.

Meetings are held during class period twice a month. Interesting science programs are presented.

# Harmony Club

*Seated, first row*—Margaret Krimm, Charlotte Clarkson, Barbara Tolley, Carolyn Hodges, Dottie Morris, Ethel Mae Grimes, Peggy Gilliland, Jackie Unroe. *Second row*—Charlotte Brown, Patsy Powell, Rose Marie Reid, Dreama Scruggs, Betty Whitaker, Mary Goodbar, Sandra Hover, Reva Wade, Kaki Payne. *Third row*—Barbara Broughman, Betty Skelding, Joan Lushbaugh, Faye Overhulser, Sandra Hall, Jean Wood, Barbara Golladay, Joyce Youmans, Sandra Haynes. *Standing*—Miss King, sponsor, Roy Johnson, Betty May Rose, Billy Campbell, Barbara Krim, Velma Walker, Betty Oliver, Gay Corron, Catherine Key, Hazel Perry, Jo Ann Pursley, Tommy Unroe, Ann Taylor, Marvin Scott, Jean Smith, Benny Durvin, Vickie Hall, Pat Deel.

The Harmony Club is the only musical organization in Clifton Forge High School. In past years only girls have held membership in the club, but this year it was open to all students interested in music.

Each year the club presents a musical program to the school and takes part in various civic activities in Clifton Forge. They also attend and take part in the state music festival every spring.

The regular meeting time is Wednesday at 3:30. In addition to the harmony club, however, music-minded students can take a course in music taught by Miss King.

*President,* Jean Smith
*Vice-president,* Gay Corron
*Secretary,* Barbara Golladay
*Treasurer,* Kaki Payne
Librarian, Carolyn Hodges
*Pianist,* Barbara Tolley

# Future Homemakers of America

*Seated*—Betty Skelding, Joyce Youmans, Sandra Hall, Ruth Pollock, Velma Walker, Peggy Gilliland, Rose Marie Reid. *Standing*—Jackie Unroe, Reva Wade, Faye Overhulser, Miss Bernard, sponsor, Essie Sue Leitch, Vickie Hall, Pat Deel, Dreama Scruggs, Sarah Payne. *Not pictured*—Marcia Adcock.

The FHA is a national organization. The CFHS chapter is affiliated with the state and carries on its activities. They attend federation meetings and send delegates to the state convention. Each year they take part in the National Christmas Festival, have a Mother-Daughter Banquet, and observe national FHA week. Also they have food and clothing sales in town and present an assembly program to the student body. The program of work coincides with that of the state and their constitution is patterned after the state constitution They also take part in state and district sponsored projects.

*President,* Essie Sue Leitch
*Vice-president,* Joyce Youmans
*Secretary,* Ruth Pollock
*Treasurer,* Pat Deel
*Parliamentarian,* Sarah Payne
*Historian,* Velma Walker
*Reporter,* Jackie Unroe

# Junior Classical League

The JCL, junior associate of the American Classical League, attempts to do for our high school what the senior branch aspires to do for the nation: that is: to pass on the torch of classical civilization to the modern world.

Any student studying Latin wishing to keep alive this heritage from the ancients may become a member by joining the club and paying the affiliation fee.

He remains identified with this national organization so long as he retains his membership card and preserves his interest in the furtherance of this endeavor, enriching the literary grasp of his times!

OFFICERS

*President,* Ted McCoy
*Vice-president,* Hazel Perry
*Secretary,* Nancy McMullan
*Treasurer,* Essie Sue Leitch
*Sponsor,* Mrs. Lynn

MEMBERS

Jo Ann Abbott
Leighton Abbott
Barbara Broughman
Charlotte Brown
Loretta Clark
Bruce Clarkson
Charlotte Clarkson
Gay Corron
Elma Jane Craft
Nancy Critzer
Carolyn Deaton
Barbara Golladay
Jean Gilliland
Ruth Gail Glover
Eliza Goodbar
Mary Goodbar
Ethel Mae Grimes
Sandra Hall
Elva Hanlin
Harry Haskins
Bob Hawkins
Ruth Hawkins
Carolyn Hodges
Evelyn Houff
Jimmy Houff
Louis Houff
Sandra Hover
Jerry Jenkins
Barbara Johnson
Dreama Johnson
Peter Kelly
Catherine Key
Carole Lawler
Bill LeHew
Richard LeHew
Donald Leitch
Essie Sue Leitch
Pat Lipscomb
Tommy Lowry
Joan Lushbaugh
Barbara Mason
Nancy McMullan
Lynda Metzner
Connie Michael
Ted McCoy
Tim McCoy
Robert Mundy
Georgina Nicol
Betty Oliver
Faye Overhulser
Kaki Payne
Sarah Payne
Hazel Perry
Ruth Pollock
Patsy Powell
Arnalda Reid
Tommy Reynolds
Betty May Rose
Benny Rudisill
Marvin Scott
Dreama Scruggs
Van Sessoms
Jean Smith
Mary Taylor
Barbara Tolley
Jackie Unroe
Barbara Vint
Reva Wade
Barbara Warf
Sonny Webster
Betty Whitaker
Lois Wills
Joe Wood

Dear Lois,
It has been fun knowing you and I hope to know you better in the future. Remember all the good and bad times we had in Latin class. I wish for you the best luck in the future and success [illegible] whatever you choose to do.

Dear Lois
Best of luck always to a real girl
[illegible]

May you find success in every thing you encounter. Best of luck always to a real nice girl. You [illegible] "Hankhillyams" [illegible]

Dear Lois,
The best of luck in everything you do and may God grant you speed the rest of your life.

Love always,
"Poofy"

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Dear Lois
Well the time is almost here. It's been
[illegible] as good time as I do. [illegible]
[illegible] wish. I want to wish you good luck
in your training. I know you will
love it. I'm glad you [illegible]
[illegible] to me sometime next
year.
Always a friend
Hazel


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Dear Lois,

Well this time next year I won't be writing in your book (Sniff). I hope you will always remember E period and the prom. I certainly did have a wonderful time Friday night and [illegible] morning. Your "hunny" did "bop". Eh? (Mistake) Boy is it hot-comment. Don't forget the Lexington game and what run we had going over and coming back. I was great un going with you to the prom. I was about to burn up. Oh yes all that water the seniors drank at the banquet. Ugh! Remember all the good times we have had with Mary Vinny Nancy and Sue and [illegible] study. I'm sorry you won't be here next year to go to the prom who [illegible]. All the [illegible] you had to be poor things. All the trouble we had about deciding who was going in whose car and with ~~you~~ who to the prom. I'm glad that your dog doesn't bite

Dear Lou,

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Dear Louie,
I want to wish one of the sweetest gals in high school the best of luck in the coming years. Also remember the wonderful things we all have done together.
Remember "H"
Remember "O"
Remember "Y"
Put them together and
Remember Roy.
Love always
Roy Johnson

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Lois,

Since you have been pressing of me to write in your book, I guess I will have to, so here goes. I am going to warn you right now, don't get mad if I don't write a whole page. I guess the first thing I will tease you about and also remind you about is your ~~long~~ love affairs when you finish Came in High School. HA. (you can't forget them) Lois I think you are mean for trying to make me write a whole page. I am going to stop and maybe if I think about it over night I can finish it tomorrow. Imagine me thinking. HA! Sorry I guess I had better finish this before you have kittens. Only kidding of course.

Lois I just turned the page to see who had written on the back of it and of course it was Betty, but guess it doesn't really since I live? HA! From the way she talked you must of enjoyed the Prom very much and I am sure that you did, since Keith taken you.

Sorry I have enjoyed knowing you all these years and hope that after I leave Clifton and you are in Training that we will continue our friendship the rest of our lives. When I have all of my children I might have to have a ~~nurse~~ so I guess I will get you. HA! you will probably have your own to look after?.

Lois I was freezing about not been able to write a page but I believe I make it after all. I hope that you will make a good nurse, so here is wishing you the best of luck.

a friend always
Maria

Reserved for Betty - "Red"

Dear Sois,

How did I get the name "Red," I don't like it, but since it's you - okay.

I've certainly enjoyed our twelve years together and hope we have many more. (Three more anyway).

Remember our "teachers", especially Chem. and Social Science ones. Mr. Adams has the cutest grin.

I hope we have fun tonight at the Prom. I know we will (Keith & you, Benny & I, Mary + Marvin). Real cute, I'd say.

Wonder what'll happen between 4-16 and I? Time will tell.

I think we have a wonderful class, especially "us." Just kidding, of course.

Remember our Washington and Richmond. How could we ever forget?

I hope you don't have anymore "Bad" dreams. I also hope Keith comes in.

Remember when you and I were "crazy" about Hubie and Jimmy? How could I have liked "some" of them? you either?

Hope we make "nurses." See you in September.

Always be a sweet as you are. God bless you always. Love always,

Betty Whitaker
"Be Be"

Reserved for Nancy - "Cookie"

Dear Lois,

It has been wonderful being in class with you. I have really enjoyed this year more than any year I have been in High School. It has been wonderful knowing you.

Remember the Birthday Parties we had and the fun we had at them.

Remember also the Lexington - Clifton Forge foot ball game. It was a wonderful game wasn't it. Especially for me. We had a real nice time in the Drug Store, didn't we? Things certainly did turn out funny. I never did think I would see Doug again. Did you think I would.

I hope you get to see Keith pretty soon. If he does come to see you I want to meet him. Ha! I know that you will be glad to see him.

Don't forget me and where I live, when you go in training. (Please excuse the mistake I made)

Never forget the times we had in Biology. And never forget the teacher we had either. How could you forget.

Don't ever forget Home Ec. and the wonderful teacher that we had. She was a wonderful teacher, wasn't she?

Well I guess that is about all I can think of to say. So I will sign off by saying. I certainly will miss you next term. I won't have any one to talk to in Home Ec. I wish you all the luck and success in the world.

a friend always,
(Nancy) "Cookie"